

8 (c) an acceleration sensor for measuring one or more axis of acceleration of the
9 navigational system, said acceleration sensor having a third output for providing a
10 signal indicative thereof;

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11 (d) a rotation sensor for measuring one or more axis of rotation of the navigational
12 system, said rotation sensor having a fourth output for providing a signal indicative
13 thereof; and

14 (e) a computing device having:

15 (i) a plurality of inputs, at least one input of said plurality of inputs in
16 communication with each of said first, second, third, and fourth
17 outputs; and

18 (ii) a database of the magnetic fields of the earth.

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1 3. The navigation system of claim 1 wherein said rotation sensor is a MEMS based
2 gyroscope.

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1 5. The navigation system of claim 1 wherein said acceleration sensor is a MEMS based
2 accelerometer.

1 19. (Amended) A navigation system, comprising:

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2 a Global Positioning Sensor receiver adapted to receive electromagnetic
3 signals from a plurality of satellites to determine a position, said Global Positioning
4 Sensor receiver having a first output for providing a signal indicative said position;

5 an accelerometer for measuring one or more independent components of
6 acceleration, said accelerometer having a second output for providing a signal
7 indicative of said one or more independent components of acceleration;
8 a gyroscope for measuring three independent components of rotation, said
9 rate gyroscope having a third output for providing a signal indicative of said three
10 independent components of rate of rotation;
11 a display for visually displaying navigation information to an operator;
12 a computing device having a plurality of inputs for in communication with
13 said first, second, and third outputs; and
14 a housing wherein is housed said Global Positioning Sensor receiver, said
15 accelerometer, and said rate gyroscope, wherein said housing is configured such
16 that the navigation system is portable.

1 20. The navigation system of claim 19 wherein said gyroscope is MEMS based.

1 22. The navigation system of claim 19 wherein said accelerometer is MEMS based.
